

REMARKS

Applicants submit that upon entry of the above amendment the claims will be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for replying for one month, to and including September 22, 2003, as September 21, 2003 falls on a Sunday. Please charge the fee of \$260.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095. Applicants note that a petition to extend the period for replying for two months was previously submitted with the Reply to Examiner's Final Office Action on August 20, 2003.

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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